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The cover features a collage of images. On the left, a young woman with glasses and a red jacket looks forward. Above her, two other students are partially visible. In the center, an aerial view of the Lycoming College campus shows several brick buildings with white cupolas, surrounded by trees with autumn foliage. On the right, a young man and woman are smiling and laughing. At the bottom right, a young man is also smiling.

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## Correction Update

Our story on Tanya Garcia's teaching experience at Pine Ridge Indian Reservation mis-stated some facts about reservation life. Since the 1970s, government-built homes have improved the housing situation. Most families now, in fact, have electricity, telephones, heat and insulation.



Tanya moved back to Williamsport this summer and is now looking for a teaching position in the area. Several alumni responded to her story with interest in helping the reservation school. If you would like more information about Pine Ridge Reservation, you may contact her at 75 Harvest St., Linden, PA 17744 or by e-mail at Tgarcia9@cs.com.

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DEAR ALUMNI,  
PARENTS,  
AND FRIENDS:

From my office window I can see the new 54,000 square-foot Recreation Center rising behind Lamade Gymnasium. New construction always adds a note of excitement to the campus, and I am pleased to report that our students will be able to enjoy this needed facility in January of 2004.

The 2002-2003 academic year was an excellent one for the College. This past May we welcomed the Class of 2003 into the ranks of Lycoming alumni. When we opened in late August, our Convocation speaker, Dr. Shannon Keane '94, joined us in greeting both the members of the Class of 2007 and our new transfer students.

The Lycoming model of small classes conducted by superior faculty continues to prepare our students well. Many recent graduates are attending graduate or professional schools, while others have begun new jobs. Michael Morris '03 was one of only 52 students nationwide to receive a Phi Kappa Phi fellowship for graduate study, and Adam Makos, also a member of the Class of '03, received an entrepreneurial award for his work in establishing and editing the national, historical military magazine, *Ghost Wings*. There are many other wonderful stories to tell.

Four astronomy and physics majors, Nicole Gugliucci '05, Adrienne Horvath '04, Erin Mastrantonio '04 and Christina Nestlerode '04 spent the summer of 2003 doing research at MIT, the University of Georgia, the University of Wyoming and the University of Oklahoma under a highly competitive National Science Foundation program for outstanding undergraduates in the sciences. We also had students this past summer working and studying at Lycoming's own archeological dig in Cyprus, while others participated in internships in England and learned about international business issues in the United Kingdom, Finland and Russia.





These and other opportunities for our students were made possible in great part by your response to our 2002-2003 Annual Fund appeal. We take our commitment to the good stewardship of your gifts very seriously. We try to maximize the benefit of every dollar given by focusing on Lycoming's students. To serve that mission well, the College must remain financially strong and healthy. One measure of the College's financial health is our bond rating of A- from Standard and Poor, an unusually high rating for an educational institution. We take Standard and Poor's assessment as high praise for the enrollment and financial strengths of the College.

As the College's reputation continues to grow and more and more students want to attend, we are faced with the difficult task of constraining costs while retaining the quality of the instructional programs that have propelled Lycoming ahead. Keeping Lycoming's gates open to all qualified students, regardless of their ability to pay, may well be our most difficult financial challenge ahead. Barron's assessment of Lycoming's academic quality vis-à-vis the cost of attendance again affirmed Lycoming as a "Best Buy in Higher Education." Yet, over 90% of our students need some measure of financial aid in order to enroll. To continue to give our current and future students the opportunities available at Lycoming, we must increase both the Annual Fund goals and the College's total endowment. Now that Lycoming has been designated as a National Liberal Arts College, your continued support is needed even more to help us compete in the larger and more demanding national arena.

I know you share with our trustees, staff and faculty our goal of continuing to provide excellent educational opportunities for all our students. Thank you for your support and generosity.

*J. E. Douhat*  
Sincerely,  
James E. Douhat  
President





# Message from Vice President for Advancement

Dear Friends,

This past year, I have had the pleasure of experiencing Lycoming College both as a parent of a student and as a College administrator. My son, Peter, is a sophomore this fall. The opportunities and resources available to him, and every student, are tremendous. I have seen him mature both academically and socially. My wife and I couldn't be happier as Lycoming College parents.



As an administrator, I also view a side of Lycoming that few students, parents, or even alumni see. The College is managed carefully by every financial yardstick, making certain that each and every gift from alumni and friends is appropriately used to benefit the students.

During a year when many institutions saw philanthropic support drop, Lycoming experienced growth. Total giving to the College rose by more than 14%. The Lycoming Annual Fund alumni participation rate increased from 21% to 23%. Financial support also increased from our friends, parents, past parents and other constituencies.

I am particularly impressed by our young alumni who are "giving back" so that others may have similar experiences as they did. Their spirit of responsibility and commitment to the value of education and Lycoming is heartening and suggests a wonderful future for the College.

Lycoming College is on the move, and our future has never been brighter. Alumni and friends have helped us to meet our current needs. Our primary challenge remains the same this coming year – to raise the level of voluntary financial support equal to or greater than other nationally recognized liberal arts schools. We each have an opportunity to play a part in the future of Lycoming College. Thank you again for gifts this past year. Your continued generosity and commitment are deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,

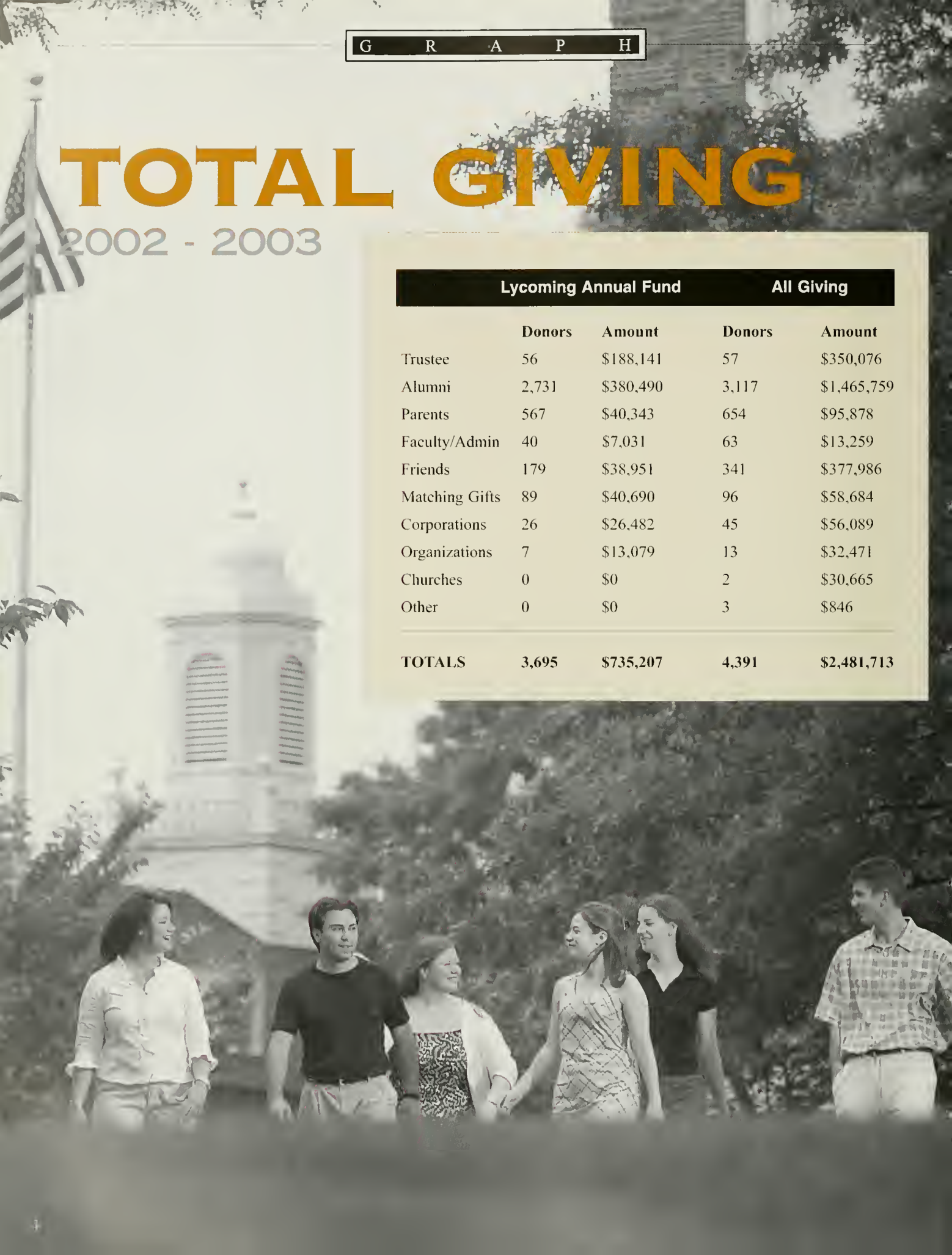
*Thomas L. Ruhl*

Thomas L. Ruhl  
Vice President for College  
Advancement

# TOTAL GIVING

2002 - 2003

| Lycoming Annual Fund |              |                  | All Giving   |                    |
|----------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------------|
|                      | Donors       | Amount           | Donors       | Amount             |
| Trustee              | 56           | \$188,141        | 57           | \$350,076          |
| Alumni               | 2,731        | \$380,490        | 3,117        | \$1,465,759        |
| Parents              | 567          | \$40,343         | 654          | \$95,878           |
| Faculty/Admin        | 40           | \$7,031          | 63           | \$13,259           |
| Friends              | 179          | \$38,951         | 341          | \$377,986          |
| Matching Gifts       | 89           | \$40,690         | 96           | \$58,684           |
| Corporations         | 26           | \$26,482         | 45           | \$56,089           |
| Organizations        | 7            | \$13,079         | 13           | \$32,471           |
| Churches             | 0            | \$0              | 2            | \$30,665           |
| Other                | 0            | \$0              | 3            | \$846              |
| <b>TOTALS</b>        | <b>3,695</b> | <b>\$735,207</b> | <b>4,391</b> | <b>\$2,481,713</b> |





# Thank You

Under the leadership of Julie Hottle Day '88, Lycoming alumni and friends joined together to raise \$735,207 for the 2003 Lycoming Annual Fund. The College is grateful to Julie and to the other volunteer committee members who helped achieve this record dollar amount. We raised over \$23,000 more than last year and exceeded the number of alumni donors over last year by 304, raising our alumni participation 2 percentage points.

Volunteers played a vital role in the success of the Annual Fund this year. Members of the Lycoming Annual Fund National Committee, the Alumni Association Executive Board, and the Board of Trustees made phone calls encouraging support for this year. A special thank you goes to the following people who wrote letters on behalf of the Lycoming Annual Fund: Julie Hottle Day '88, Jim Scott '70, Linda Porr Sweeney '78, Noel Faddis '58, Ray Radomicki '78, Coach Frank Girardi, Tom Pietrzak '87, Joseph Gillespie '91, Karin Plummer Botto '93, and Erik and Anne Miller (2005 parents). For these efforts, we are truly grateful and believe that this year's success is a result of increased volunteer activity.

Congratulations to the Class of 1970 for increasing their annual fund gifts totaling \$42,297. It was the largest increase by any class this fiscal year. Reunion giving for the Class of 1978 marked an 8% increase in participation in the Lycoming Annual Fund. The Class of 2003 raised money for their Senior Class Project by saving change in piggybanks provided by M & T Bank. The project was a great success with 35% of the class participating. While the dollar amount is important, alumni participation is equally important to the success of the Annual Fund and has a direct impact on the College's ability to secure funding from large corporations and foundations.

Lycoming will be expanding the Annual Fund program in 2004 to allow for some general designations within the fund. Donors will have the opportunity to designate their gifts to funds for academic programs, financial aid, and student life. Unrestricted dollars continue to be critical to the College and have a direct impact on the current students. Gifts to the Annual Fund allow the college to enhance the Lycoming experience each year.

Thank you to all donors of the 2003 Lycoming Annual Fund. Your efforts make a difference each year. Your continued support combined with new support from alumni, parents, and friends will fuel Lycoming with the funds necessary to provide an outstanding experience to the students we serve.



*Jennifer Desmond Wilson  
Director of Annual Giving*

## 2003 Lycoming Annual Fund National Committee

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Gwendolyn (Gehman) '71

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### Katie Wuestner Bell '00 Named New Alumni Director

Katie Wuestner Bell '00 has been named the new director of Alumni and Parent Programs, replacing Sue Bingaman McCormick '60 who retired this past summer.

Katie is a magna cum laude graduate with a major in financial and marketing management. She was the recipient of the Class of 1907 Prize, the John G. Hollenbach Award, the Marketing Management Award and the Senior Management Award. She was previously a special projects coordinator with the Industrial Modernization

# At Lycoming

Center in Williamsport. She is also a part owner of Julie's Coffee in Williamsport. In her spare time, she is active in Habitat for Humanity and in the Volkswagens in Pennsylvania Club.

Katie is married to Gregory Bell '99 and they live in Williamsport. Welcome Katie. [bell@lycoming.edu](mailto:bell@lycoming.edu).

### New Rec Center Nears Completion

In a time-honored tradition in the construction trade, 800 tons of steel were topped off with an American flag in a small ceremony on August 12. The person laying in the last piece of structural steel was Larry Allison '96 whose father owns Allison Crane & Rigging, one of the sub contractors.

J.B. Construction, the general contractor, and Reynolds Iron Works were part of the celebration.

Students should be able to use the facility beginning in January.



Ricky Vitanovec '03 (in mask) scares Julien Melissas in *The Nerd*.

### Summer Theatre

This summer marked Lycoming College's 42nd season of bringing live theatre to the Williamsport community. It also marked the first season with Dr. N. J. Stanley, a new member of



Jason Etter '03 (rt.) contemplates the murder of Wesley Speary '04 and Sarah Virkler '03 at left.



Larry Allison '96 (at left) helps to secure the last piece of structural steel on the Rec Center.



From left: Kate McPhee, Kait Laret '04, Sarah Virkler '03, Ann Ciccarelli '04 and Heather Myers '99 portrayed the little sisters of Hoboken in *Nunsense*

the theatre faculty, as artistic director.

The season began with Larry Shue's rollicking farce called *The Nerd* directed by David Murray Jaffe, June 5-7 and June 12-14. Bob Berry's comedy-thriller *Murder Among Friends*, directed by N. J. Stanley, followed on June 19-21 and June 26-28. And those infamous Little Sisters of Hoboken held court for the final production of the season in Dan Goggin's *Nunsense*, directed by Jerry D. Allen, July 9-12 and July 16-19.

The 2003 season also marked the inauguration of the Lycoming Summer Theatre Company, which was composed of 12 of the College's best theatre students. Members of this company were responsible for all aspects of the production, from scenery and costume construction to light- and



sound-board operators and, of course, actors. This new structure of a summer-stock company is intended to provide Lycoming students with a distinctive, semi-professional theatre experience.

### Welcome Class of 2007

Three hundred and eighty brand new members of the Class of 2007 passed through the David Sykes Gate on their way to New Student Convocation on August 22. **Dr. Shannon Keane '94** interrupted her fellowship in geriatrics in Phoenix, Arizona, to return to campus to serve as the Convocation speaker. The incoming class includes 17 high school valedictorians or salutatorians. Some 43 members of the class already have Lycoming College family connections: 14 have siblings currently at the college.



*Dr. Shannon Keane '94*

Here are the alumni connections with the class of 2007.

**Dr. James Skillington, Jr. '36** (grandson Joshua Skillington); **Rev. Charles Snyder '66** (grandaughter Cori and Tami Amron); **Douglas Banks '68** (son David Banks); **Martin Hargis '69** (cousin Laurn

Paich); **Barbara Allis Orshal '70** (daughter Amy Orshal); **Mary Jane Horner Krotzer '71** (grandson Ira Nienhueser, II); **Douglas Pownall '74** (daughter Melissa Pownall) **Daniel Wright '74** (niece Ashley Adams); **Rick Gonzalez '75** (son Justin Gonzalez); **Diane Morgan Gonzalez '75** (son Justin Gonzales); **Karen Shafer Green '75** (daughter Elizabeth Green); **Daniel Confer '76** (daughter Kristin Confer); **Preston Keller '77** (son Matthew Keller); **Michael Glennon '77** (daughter Kelly Glennon); **David Gonzalez '78** (nephew Justin Gonzalez); **Karen Rohrs Glennon '78** (daughter Kelly Glennon); **Harold Shaw, Jr. '78** (daughter Katie Shaw); **Larry Kinn '79** (daughter Abigail Kinn); **Richard Matchett '78** (niece Melissa Pownall) **Ann Pownall Matchett '80** (niece Melissa Pownall); **Faith Duryea '81** (daughter Shannon Town); **Donald Byerly '82** (nephew Micahel Byerly); **Becky Meredith Wright '88** (nephew Marshall Winters); **Richard Snyder '88** (nephew Thomas Daub II); **Jason Moyer '92** (stepbrother Howard Moyer, II); **Holly Donhauser-LaMonica Hollada '93** (daughter Amanda LaMonica); **John Telesz '94** (cousin Robert Telesz); **Tracey Hawkins-Rebuck '97** (sister Jacqueline Hawkins); **Sarah Banks '99** (brother David Banks); **Jodi Hebel '03** (cousin Cynthia Smith); **Jamie Smith '03** (sister Cynthia Smith) **Stacy Howerter '02** (cousin Joshua Williard); **Kevin Kile '02** (sister Amy Kile); **Erin Lubold '02** (cousin Joshua Williard); **Ryan Rupprecht '02** (sister Katherine);



*Two representatives from the Class of 2007, Brian Melvin and Lauren McCrawley, accept the Lamp of Learning from Dean John F. Piper, Jr. The lamp ceremony symbolizes the passing on of knowledge from one generation to the next.*

**Joshua Cochran '03** (brother Caleb Cochran); **Adam Makos '03** (sister Erica Makos); **Emily Mingle '03** (cousin Elizabeth Green); **Brian Rockwell '03** (brother Seth Rockwell); **Jamie Smith '03** (sister Cynthia Smith); **Rachael Cochran '04** (brother Caleb Cochran); **Caroline Iglio '04** (cousin Ashley Chamberlain); **Sara Iglio '04** (cousin Ashley Chamberlain); **Frank Loughran, Jr. '04** (brother Matthew Loughran); **Eugene Melvin '04** (brother Brian Melvin); **Todd Puderbach '04** (cousin Jason Smith); **Jonathan Theis '04** (brother, Jaron Theis); **Laura Dillon '05** (sister Erin Dillon); **Justin Follmer '05** (brother Joel Follmer); **Matthew Gonzalez '05** (brother Justin Gonzalez); **Bethany Mingle '05** (cousin Elizabeth Green); **Emily '05 Lubold** (cousin Joshua Williard); **Vanessa Postaski '05** (sister Lindsay Postaski); **Faith Welch '05** (cousin Christopher Knipe); **Kelly Howerter '06** (cousin Joshua Williard); **Cara Kapson '06** (sister Cassandra Kapson); **Lindsay Keller '06** (brother Matthew Keller); **Bryan**

**Makos '06** (sister Erica Makos); **Kristen Reese '06** (sister Betsy Reese); **Melissa Stubbs '06** (sister Shannon Stubbs); **Jody Weir '06** (cousin Heather Weller);

### Three Alumni to Receive Awards at Homecoming

Three alumni will be honored at Homecoming: October 18, 2003 for a variety of achievements.

**Special Achievement Award:** **Harry Perretta '78**, coach of women's basketball at Villanova. Perretta ended this season with a record of 22-5 overall and his team made it the Elite 8 in the final ESPN/USA Today poll.

**Dale V. Bower Service Award:** **Sue Bingaman McCormick '60**, retiring alumni director, became one of Lycoming's foremost cheerleaders and a tireless leader of alumni. The Award is named for Dale V. Bower '59.

**Angela V. Kyte Outstanding Alumnus Award:** **Rev. Miriam V. McAllister Lundgren '43**, is a retired pastor and author who has had a number of careers.



# America's Oldest Worker Started at Lycoming College

By Milton Loyer

## Editor's note:

*Last year in a ceremony in Washington DC, Dr. Ray H. Crist was named "America's Oldest Worker." Born March 8, 1900, this former director with the Manhattan Project and friend of Albert Einstein's still puts in five days a week conducting research and mentoring students at Messiah College in Grantham Pa.*

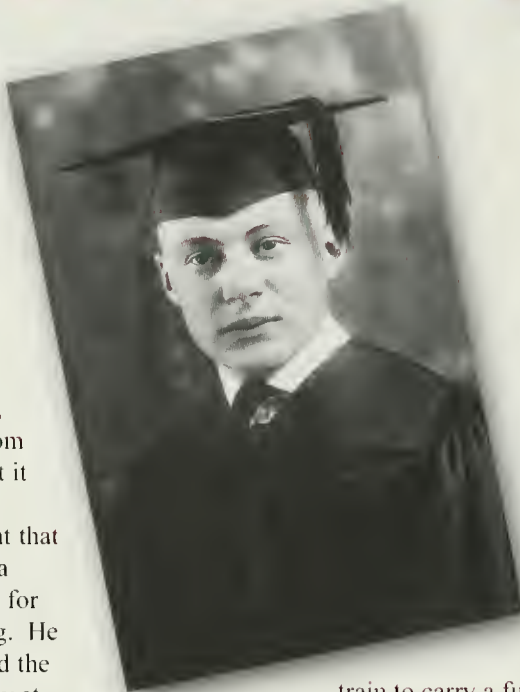
*A little-known fact about Dr. Crist is that his first full-time job was teaching science at Williamsport Dickinson Seminary, now Lycoming College. On July 24, 2003, this 103-year-old chemist was interviewed by Milton Loyer, archivist of the United Methodist collection at Lycoming's Snowden Library.*

Dr. Ray Henry Crist is a man on the go. The interview in his chemistry lab was interrupted every ten minutes so that he could collect and label the liquid produced from a complex configuration of glass tubes and scientific equipment. Visitors must sit close in order to establish visual and auditory contact with Dr. Crist, but his enthusiasm for life fills the room as he talks of his own faith journey and professional accomplishments.

Ray was raised on the family farm in Upper Allen Township, Cumberland

County, Pa. From the start it was apparent that he had a passion for learning. He attended the academy at Messiah Bible School, now Messiah College, because his father felt the local one-room school "didn't give enough homework."

In February 1915 he joined the Shepherdstown United Brethren (now United Methodist) church, which he credits for providing the spiritual foundations that have carried him through life. At age 18 he was elected one of church's trustees. Though he was now commuting daily via



train to carry a full load at nearby Dickinson College in Carlisle, he continued walking the two miles to Shepherdstown several times a week for church meetings and Bible study.

When Ray graduated from Dickinson College with a degree in chemistry in 1920, the president of Dickinson told him of a vacancy in the science department at

Williamsport Dickinson Seminary (now Lycoming College) and provided the

highly favorable recommendation which all but guaranteed him the appointment.

Compared to the farming community in which Ray was raised, Williamsport was a bustling metropolis.

Ray "liked the place very, very much." There was daily chapel, and the students were "serious about their studies." He taught all the sciences – chemistry, biology, and botany.

He lived in the dormitory with the male students and took his meals at the college dining hall. Although he had no official responsibilities as a dormitory supervisor, the students looked to him for guidance and more than once he rose to the occasion "in loco parentis." When the 1920 presidential election that swept Warren G. Harding into office generated interest on campus, the students were surprised to hear that their new teacher was not planning to vote – until he reminded them that he didn't meet the then voting age of 21.

Things that Dr. Crist remembers about his days at Williamsport Dickinson Seminary? He recalls fondly that there were school "outing on the mountain south of Williamsport a couple of times each year." To keep in good physical condition, he "ran around the hill every

Lycoming College  
salutes  
Dr. Ray Crist  
and is proud that  
the nation's  
oldest worker got  
his start at  
Williamsport  
Dickinson  
Seminary





*Dr. Crist (right) is still working on research projects in his own lab.*

evening." In the days when Williamsport was expanding north from the river, the school was known as "the seminary on the hill" and the physical education building erected in 1923 (now the Fine Arts Building) was known as "Hilltop Gymnasium."

He recalls that the students were interested in religion, and many of the boys were planning to enter the ministry. Dr. Crist and many of the boarding students attended the Mulberry Street Methodist Church, which stood on the west side of the street between Third and Fourth.

Dr. Crist also remembers the fine laboratory equipment at the school, which he could use after hours to conduct experiments of his own interest. While he enjoyed teaching, he felt a stronger calling to scientific investigation. After one year of teaching, therefore, he headed to Columbia University in the summer of 1921 to see what opportunities might be available.

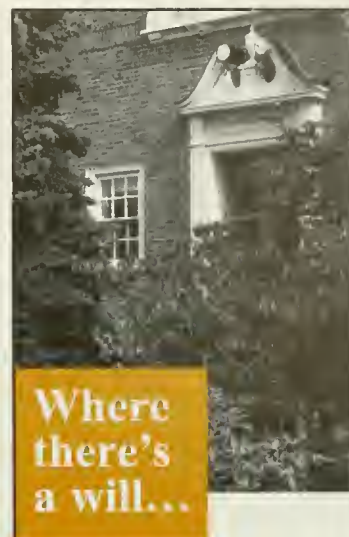
With no money, no guarantee of admission to the University, and no promise of any employment to defray his educational expenses, Ray headed to New York City. He rapidly moved from "lecture demonstrator" to a full assistantship and earned a PhD in chemistry from Columbia in 1926 – where he taught for 24 years before being recruited for the Manhattan Project in 1941, a project that resulted in the first atomic bomb. Following World War II he

worked for Union Carbide until his retirement in 1963.

But Ray was not finished. He felt disappointed that science and technology seemed to more interested in "progress" than in human and environmental responsibilities and consequences. "What if," he often wonders, "all the minds assembled for the Manhattan Project had worked together on peaceful ideas." A firm believer in the liberal arts philosophy, Dr. Crist returned to his alma mater Dickinson College as a visiting professor from 1963 until mandatory retirement in 1971.

But Ray was still not finished. He returned to his first alma mater, now Messiah College, where he continues to conduct experiments and mentor advanced students. Since 1990 his research has been published in 11 international journals, and he is currently preparing a paper on environmentally friendly methods for using certain plants to remove lead from the soil.

Lycoming College salutes Dr. Ray Crist and is proud that the nation's oldest worker got his start at Williamsport Dickinson Seminary. More information about Dr. Crist is available on videotape in the award-winning documentary *A Teacher and Student for Life* produced as part of the *Living Century* PBS series.



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# Alumni

H A P P E N I N G S

&amp; gatherings



*Crowd gathers for the annual dinner theatre outing.*



*Carrie Torsch Grove '65 cuts a special Lycoming cake.*

## Dinner and Theatre (June 27)

More than 100 alumni and friends enjoyed dinner in the Wertz Student Center and a mystery/comedy called *Murder among Friends* in the Mary L. Welch Theatre. This annual event has become a wonderful Lycoming tradition.

## New England Clambake (July 12)

"This was a real nice clambake" goes the song in *Carousel*. And so it was... as more than 35 New England alumni and friends cracked lobster claws at Chauncey Creek Lobster Pier in Kittery, Maine, for an old fashioned New England summer get-together. John '68 and Roni Bennett Trogner '69 made the trip from Pennsylvania.



*Alumni were out in force for the New England clambake. Standing from left: Ralph Turner '69, Jaan Palmquist Turner '69, Bonnie Stanley, Ron Stanley '69, Keith Barrows '90, Carol Thompson Barrows '89 and daughters Rebecca, Victoria and Susan, Suzi Parker '68, Jim Pietrovito '71, Jim Scott '70, Donna Scott, Gail Gleason Beamer '75, Arthur Kelts '57, Sylvia Kelts, Tom Beamer '74, John Trogner '68, Roni Bennett Trogner '69. Seated Molly Costello Daly (editor of the alumni magazine), Bob Grove, Carrie Torsch Grove '65, and Walley Brown '65. Not in photo: Jacquie Edwards Van Allen '48.*





*Jim Scott '70, Jim Pietrovito '71  
and his wife Janet.*

making it all possible. Hey Lyco, did you know there are over 450 Lyco alums who live in New England?

### **Lyco Team Timeout (July 19)**

It was "take me out to the ballgame" on July 19 when approximately 50 alumni and friends turned out at Camden Yards in Baltimore to mark the first annual Lycoming College Alumni Association Bull Pin Picnic. The ballgame was a huge success, and we're hoping to expand our numbers next year. The event, which included a pre-game picnic,

was organized by the Baltimore and Washington DC alumni chapters. Final score: 8 to 4 for the Orioles. Special thanks to Brenda Bowser '98, Elizabeth Gruse '98, Steve Simchak '99 and Annalise de Richemond '02 for putting the event together.

### **Hoosier Outing (August 9)**

Historic Union Station in Indianapolis was the gathering spot for the second annual outing for the Midwest Alumni Chapter. Alumni had dinner with Lycoming College president Dr. James E. Douthat at the Crowne Plaza Hotel.

Special thanks to Cheryl Spencer '70, Scott Coley '71, "Pete" Kline '51, Dr. Deanna Barthlow '96, Robert Siertle '81 and Bob Bender '59 for organizing the event.



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Congratulations to **Elizabeth (Harrison)** and **William L. Maule, Sr.** on the observance of their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on June 27, 2003.

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**50<sup>th</sup> Reunion**  
**Homecoming 2003**  
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Congratulations to Teresa and **Charles L. Tice** (mathematics) on the

observance of their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on May 16, 2003.

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**1958**  
**45<sup>th</sup> Reunion**  
**Homecoming 2003**  
**October 17-19, 2003**

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Congratulations to Judith (Little) and **James D. Hart** (psychology) who observed their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on June 8, 2003.

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**Kermit B. Harry** (history) recently retired after 43 years in retail grocery sales for the first H.J. Heinz Co., and later as a food broker. Kermit has just completed his first term on the Newport School Board, Newport, Pa., serving as its president and representative with the CAIU.

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**Bill Landau** (biology) reports that after a number of years in education, twice as many in headhunting, much of the same time as an artist; he has returned to a workaday teaching life

serving as Science Chair at Tuxedo Park School, a pre K-9 independent school. Living at the edge of a wooded 2,500 acre preserve. When that is not enough or a getaway is called for. Bill travels westward to his home/studio in Hankins, N.Y., near the Delaware River. His twin daughters will marry in 2003 and 2004.

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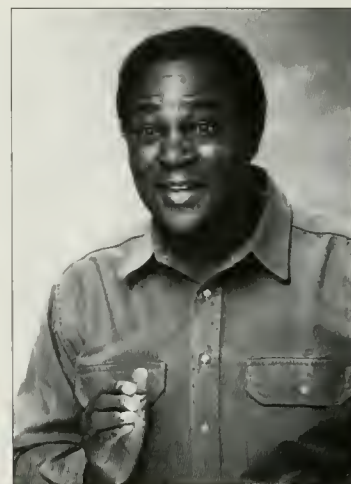
**Paul R. Mamolen** (accounting) has recently qualified for the Million Dollar Round Table, an international standard of sales excellence in the life insurance and financial services industry. With more than 35 years of experience in the financial services industry, Paul is currently chief operating officer of Comprehensive Financial Group and vice president of Jersey Shore State Bank.

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**35<sup>th</sup> Reunion**  
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**James Symmons** (theatre) continues his romantic affair with the play *Lion in Winter* at Main Street Theater in Quakertown, Pa. His love of the play began when he first staged it at Lycoming College during his senior year in 1969. He has since performed the role of Henry twice and directed the play three times. The play *Lion in Winter* makes reference to the Greeks, Romans, the Middle Ages and the Renaissance. It is required reading in his Theatre History course. Jim



recently traveled to Ireland with 12 students from Penn State University (DELCO) for nine days for a course in Contemporary Irish Drama and the Abby Theatre. He will be going to France during spring break 2004 as part of a course, Theatre and Politics: The French Revolution.

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**James LaRocca**  
(accounting) has joined Schaedler Yesco Distribution Inc., Harrisburg, as controller. With 21 years of experience in local distribution industry, he will manage the company's finance and human resource functions. James is a member of the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Congratulations to Linda and **Daniel P. Wright** (history) on the observance of their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on July 22, 2003.

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**Joe Montagnino**

(political science), a Lt. Col. in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve was called to active duty with the First Marine Expeditionary Force during Operation Iraqi Freedom where he served as the supply officer. "It wasn't easy," says Joe. After spending four months in the Persian Gulf, he has returned to Southern California where he is director of operations for a food processing company. After 30 years in the Marine Reserves, he will be retiring in a few months.

**David C. Raker**  
(political science) serves as controller for Lycoming County, a position to which he was first elected in 1987. He is currently seeking reelection to that position in the November 2003 election.



*David Raker '76 and son, Christopher David, 8 months old*

As the Lycoming County Controller, Dave, an attorney, earned many awards and recognitions for the County and has held positions of leadership among county controllers statewide, including president of the Pennsylvania State Association of County Controllers. Dave celebrated Father's Day as a new father with his wife, Kathleen, and son, Christopher David. Dave enjoys spending time on his family's farm, which has been in the Raker family since 1837, and making maple syrup.

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**David Gonzalez**  
(English) has received the Schenectady County Community College Foundation Award for Excellence in Professional Service/Librarianship. David joined Saratoga County Community College in 1988 as athletic director and admission's office recruiter.

Previously, he served as head coach of the college's men's basketball team and continues to conduct local basketball clinics. He has been instrumental in the enhancement of SCCC's athletic fields and programs through the Faculty Student Union Association and Student Government Association. David resides in Clifton Park, N.Y., with his wife, Sandra, and two children.

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**Joan Schreiheis**  
**Mansfield** (sociology), having completed her teaching certificate at Cal State Long Beach in 1989, has recently received a master's of teaching arts from Grand Canyon University in Phoenix, Ariz. Joan's brother, **Robert Schreiheis '75** (business administration), as well as her parents and children, were in attendance at the graduation ceremony. She has been teaching the gifted children in the second grade for 13 years at Perry Elementary School in Huntington Beach, Calif. Joan's daughter, Andrea, is 15 and a sophomore at Huntington Beach High School where she plays softball and travelball; son, Robert, 9, plays baseball on the Fountain Valley League. Email can be sent to: mansfield\_joan@hotmail.com

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**Gaspar Rodriguez**  
(Spanish) was inducted into Northeast Catholic's Wrestling Hall of Fame on March 18, 2003. Gaspar and his wife, Maxine, reside in Malvern, Pa., and are the parents of two children.

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**Michael Caffrey**

(business administration) has joined First Susquehanna Bank and Trust in Sunbury, Pa., as senior vice president and senior lender. With 20 years of banking experience, Michael will be responsible for overseeing the bank's commercial lending and business activities. Previously, he was a vice president and senior lender for Northern State Bank in Williamsport.

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**Deborah J. Banfield, Esq.**  
(political science) has become a partner in the law firm of Morgan, Melhuish, Monaghan, Arvidson, Abrutyn & Lisowski in Livingston, N.J. Deborah



resides in Bridgewater, N.J., with her husband, Joseph Rebetje, daughter, Sarah, 6, and twin boys, Jeremy and Nicholas, 2.

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#### **Davin D'Ambrosio**

(business administration) has been promoted to treasurer for Suburban Propane Partners L.P. Suburban Propane Partners L.P. is a publicly traded Master Limited Partnership on the New York Stock Exchange, headquartered in the Whippany, N.J. area.

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#### **Julie Makatche**

(communications) has been promoted to district manager of the St. Louis division of Kimberly-Clark. Julie formerly was capability development manager of the Central Region of Kimberly-Clark located in Roswell, Ga.

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#### **Beth Walmer Wagers**

(biology) is practicing optometry in both Lititz and York. Her practice in Lititz is her own while she works with an ophthalmology practice in York. She and husband, David Wagers, just had a son. (See new arrivals.)

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#### **Amy Luckenhill**

(psychology) has just received her master's degree in social work with honors from Marywood University. She is currently working for Berks County Children and Youth Services in the Placement Unit. Amy recently purchased her first home in Blandon, Pa.

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#### **Ensign Paul Keller**

(criminal justice) is serving as an intelligence specialist aboard the USS Bonhomme Richard. Previously, Paul served aboard the aircraft carrier, USS Abraham Lincoln, when it was deployed to the Persian Gulf following the bombing of the USS Cole in August 2000.

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**Audra Marsh** (English-literature) completed teachers' certification in health and physical education at East Stroudsburg University in December 2002. Audra is currently a long-term substitute teacher for the Stroudsburg Area School District.

**Tiffany Lee Snopkosky Seidita** (psychology/criminal justice) received her master of science degree in special education from Marywood University on May 18, 2003.

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**Elissa Totin** (biology/Spanish) earned her master's in botany from the University of Georgia in 2002. Elissa is currently project manager for the Pennsylvania Center for Environmental Education, Slippery Rock University in Slippery Rock, Pa.

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#### **5<sup>th</sup> Reunion**

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**Kelly Edwards** (psychology) is teaching the 4<sup>th</sup> grade and is the technology lead teacher, along with webmaster, at Stafford County Public Schools in Fredericksburg, Va. Kelly also volunteers as a junior and cadette Girl Scout Troop Leader.

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**Darren Hengst** (theatre) is one of nine graduate students from the University of Illinois Department of Theatre's Professional Actor Training Program invited to participate in the "New Leagues Showcase" auditions in May 2003 in New York City. The New Leagues Showcase is considered the major source of new talent for the New York theatre, film and television industries. (file photo)

**Joseph M. Keane** (chemistry/philosophy) defended his doctoral work at the University of Virginia in June 2003. In September, he began a one-year post as a visiting assistant professor of chemistry at Colgate University.

**Jerry Moran** (criminal justice) graduated in May 2003 with a master's degree in criminal justice from Saint Joseph's University in Philadelphia, Pa. He was the recipient of the 2003 Graduate Criminal Justice Award and inducted into the honor society, Alpha Epsilon Lambda, in recognition of achieving a perfect grade point average. Jerry has

accepted a position working with the State of New Jersey Superior Court.

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**Katie Wuestner Bell** (business-marketing management) is the new director of alumni and family programs at Lycoming College as well as a part-owner of Julie's Coffee in downtown Williamsport.

**Alison Shaffer Broughton** (business-marketing management) was recently promoted to loan officer/assistant cashier at Citizens & Northern Bank in Wellsboro, Pa., after being a management trainee for 10 months.



*Emily Rose Latten, 7 months old, daughter of Dr. James and Kelly (Engel) '00 Latten, "sporting" her Lyco t-shirt.*

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**Keith Essig** (criminal justice-corrections) an intelligence specialist, is a crew member aboard the USS Nassau, an amphibious assault ship, currently overseas. Keith completed basic training from Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill., in March 2002, went to Dam Neck, Va., for A School and was deployed from Norfolk, Va., in August 2002.

**Nicolle Slapikas** (criminal justice) has been promoted to community-release director at the Berks County Prison Society. In her new position, Nicolle will be responsible for planning, organizing and directing community release program activities and supervision of the program staff.

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**Deanna Andreoli** (biology) is living in Philadelphia and working for Cardinal Health PTS, Inc. as a Clinical Returns Coordinator. She says she is actually working with a Lycoming grad from '95.

**Ellen Burns** (sociology-human services) is currently working as a loan officer for CitiFinancial in Brook Haven, Pa. She resides in Rosemont, Pa. (Working there for 2 years)

**Michael Controvich** (business-marketing management) is currently working as a supervisor for GruGen Land

Care in White Marsh, MD. He resides in Baltimore.

**Joshua Diehl** (biology) is a graduate student at The Pennsylvania College of Optometry in Philadelphia, Pa.

**Donna Mongiello** (art) has taken a position at The Country Children's Center in Cross River, N.Y., and is residing in nearby North Salem. Donna has just returned from a six-month stay in New Zealand and has also toured Australia.

**Shevon Morris** (psychology) has accepted a first grade teaching position at The Wilson School in Mountain Lakes, N.J., and is residing in Denville, N.J.

**Sharon Rogers** (English) is beginning her second year as a kindergarten teacher at Anna L. Klein Elementary School. Sharon resides in Guttenberg, N.J.

**Matt Staffaroni** (business/marketing management) has been promoted to agent channel manager with Allegiance Telecom in Philadelphia and resides in Rosemont, Pa., with roommate **Joe Feerrar**.

**Andrea Tinsley** (psychology) has taken a 5<sup>th</sup> grade teaching position at Varc Middle School in South Philadelphia and resides in Folsom, Pa.

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**Stephen Sharp** (religion) interned this summer with the Speaker of the Pennsylvania House, John Michael Perzel (R).



**Cheryl R. Peters '91** and **Brian E. Koontz '91** were married on May 3, 2003, in Media, Pa. **Heather (Calhoun) Rothwell '92** served as matron of honor and **James Rothwell '92** served as a groomsman. The Rothwells children, Joshua and Kaitlyn, were the ring bearer and flower girl.

**Tara L. Taniser** and **Thomas M. Keppel '95** were married on September 14, 2002, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Bethlehem, Pa.

**Melanie A. Engle '96** and **David R. Zembrzuski** were married on March 1, 2003, at the Oakmont United Methodist Church.

**Amy Renae Thompson** and **George O. Gilbert, Jr. '96** were married on October 5, 2002, at First Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls, S.D.

**Christa M. Zimmerman '98** and **Mark L. Anderson** were married on October 5, 2002, at St. Jerome's Catholic Church in Tamaqua, Pa.

**Kimberly D. Kutlick '00** and **Todd A. Czech** were married on November 8, 2002, at St. Martha's Church in Point Pleasant, N.J.

**Joy Laughrey '00** and **Scott David White** were married June 7, 2003, at Faith Wesleyan Church in Williamsport, Pa.

**Yunita Permatasari** and **Freedian Marpaung '00** were married on December 22, 2002.

**Alison Shaffer '00** and **Ryan Broughton '00** were married on June 29, 2002, in Lake Ariel, Pa. Members of

the wedding party were: **Katie (Wuestner) Bell '00**, **Holly (Mayshock) Andretta '98**, **Eric Broughton '00** and **Jason Zerbe '00**. **Amy (Mayshock) Bortz '00** did a reading during the ceremony.

**Devin M. Lahr '01** and **Donald B. Hetrick** were married on February 1, 2003, at St. Paul's United Christian Church in Herndon, Pa.

**Jennifer L. Ranck '01** and **Denny L. Harer** were married on April 26, 2003, at Christ Lutheran Church in Montgomery, Pa.

**Julie Laughrey '02** and **Weslee Todd Delker '00** were married May 18, 2002, at the Marantha Bible Church, Cogan Station, Pa.

**Melissa M. Strohecker** and **Andrew J. Gutkowski '03** were married on April 5, 2003, at St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Urban, Pa.

**Ashley D. Peck '03** and **John C. Lauchle, Jr.** were married on May 24, 2003. Wedding party included: **Heidi LaBelle '03**, **Melissa Wert '03** and **Carol Richardson '03**.



*From left, Mindy Williams, Angie McCloskey, Darcy Sebring, Jenny Cranmer, Joy Laughrey '00, Julie Laughrey Delker '02 and Weslee Delker '00, Regan Thomas, Justin Niklaus, Aaron Diker L, Rasheem Garrison, Eric Laughrey '98, Brian Driscoll, and Seth Sebring.*



*Lycoming Alumni present at Townsend/Bennett wedding: Seated (l to r): Sue (Anthony) VanAllen '94, Gina (Means) Reid '94, Susan (Burke) Devine '66. First Row Standing (l to r): Heather (Takach) Bennett '98, Megan (Townsend) Bennett '96 (bride), Ronald Menello '95, Tina (Bennett) Henry '98, Christopher G. Bennett '95 (groom), Stacey (Shaffer) Bray '96, Scott Bray '92. Back Row Standing (l to r): Cathy (Geisinger) Hahn '94, Leonard Hahn '94, Wendy (Boyton) Dobrynio '94, Scott Dobrynio '94, John S. Trogner, Jr. '68, Roni (Bennett) Trogner '69.*



*From left: Andrea Laird, Christy Kozzi, Jenny Cranmer, Julie Laughrey Delker '02, Joy Laughrey White '00, Scott White, Brandon White, Jeremiah Allen, Seth Griener, and Eric Laughry '98. In front T.J. Hostrander and Emily Franquet.*

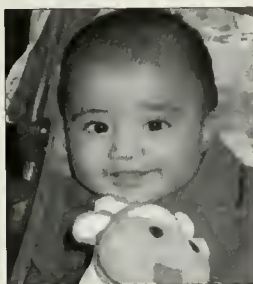
**Megan Townsend '96** and **Christopher Bennett '95** were married on June 29, 2002, at St. John's Episcopal Church in Carlisle, Pa.

A son, Christopher David Raker, to Kathleen and **David Raker '76**, October 6, 2002.

A daughter, Olivia Chapman, to Andrea and **David Turner '82**, March 28, 2003.

A daughter, Gabrielle Raina, to **Jill (Alpert) '87** and Randy Miller, April 2, 2002.

A daughter, Lauren Taylor, to **Jaquelyn (Bernard) '88** and David Wallis, May 27, 2003. She joins a brother, Scott, 2.



*Jonathan Kornegay*

A son, Jonathan, adopted by **Michele (Fetterolf) '88** and Dan Kornegay. Born September 18, 2002, in Guatemala. Arrived in the USA on March 28, 2003.

A daughter, Alana Faye, to **Debra (Willits) '88** and Keith Davis, October 14, 2002.

A son, Gregory Ryan, to **Melina (Scherer) '90** and Lawrence Shiner, March 12, 2003.

A son, Luke Benjamin, to **Kathleen (Ely) '91** and Richard Lybarger, March 2, 2003. He joins a big sister, Olivia, 2.

A son, Zachary Richard, to **Kristine (Ely) '91** and Edward Moore, December 12, 2002. He joins a sister, Allison 1 1/2.

A daughter, Savannah Lee, to **Heather (Harris) '93** and Michael MacGill, October 11, 2002. She joins a brother, Dakota, 4.

A son, Zachary Thomas, to **Angela (Miller) '93** and Thomas Cleckner, May 24, 2003.

A son, Jacob Adam, to **Beth Walmer '93** and David Wagers, June 24, 2003.

A daughter, Laura Morgan, to **Jill (Blydenburgh) '94** and Dan Halverstadt, December 21, 2002.

A son, Samuel Wayne, to **Julie (Sheets) '95** and Scott Moore, May 8, 2003. He joins a brother, Seth, 3.

A daughter, Morgan Olivia, to **Tiffany (Snopkosky) '96** and Mark Seidita, April, 29, 2003.

A daughter, Emily Claire, to **Denielle (Burke) '97** and Shawn Baile, May 17, 2003.

A son, Nolan Michael, to **Corina (Marchioni) '97** and Michael S. Kutney, June 2, 2003.



*Emily Claire Baile*



*The Shipman Twins*

A daughter, Kayleigh Ann to **Kirsten (Schwalm) '97** and **Brian Joseph Miller '95**, April 30, 2003.

Twins, Jacob Robert and Laurel Elizabeth, to **Sarah (Rabb) '98** and Michael Shipman, March 28, 2003.

A daughter, Payton Ashley, to **Raven (Reasner) '98** and **Jeffrey R. Cooley '98**, April 29, 2003.

A son, Matthew Stephen, to **Ellen (Giordano) '99** and Ron Sechler, May 17, 2003.

A daughter, Emily Ord, to **Jennifer (Walter) '99** and Eric Wetzel, April 24, 2003.



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## 1925

**Margaret E. Hill** of Lexington, Md. died on February 3, 2003, at the age of 91.

## 1934

**Albert V. Osman** of Mifflinburg, Pa., died on June 12, 2003, in the Evangelical Community Hospital in Lewisburg, Pa. He is survived by his wife, Geraldine, and two daughters.

## 1940

**Mary Ellen Crumbling Epler** of Williamsport, Pa., died on June 9, 2003. There are no immediate survivors.

## 1941

**James C. Arnold** of Canton, Pa. died on May 19, 2003, at Troy Community Hospital. He is survived by a son and a daughter.

## 1942

**Carl F. Kackenmeister** of Williamsport, Pa., died at his summer residence in Barbours, Pa., on July 3, 2003. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Bernice, two sons and a daughter.

**Walter W. Watkins** died on June 5, 2003. He is survived by his wife, June, two daughters and a son.

## 1948

Word has been received of the passing of **Herbert J. Kocher** on October 28, 2002.

## 1953

**Eugene E. Border, Sr.** died on April 23, 2002, at the Williamsport Hospital. He was the husband of the late **Rita (Cioffi) Border '45**,

who preceded him in death, April 11, 2003. Two sons survive, Eugene, Jr. and Mark.

**Ruth Morgan Kunes** died on May 31, 2003, in the Hershey Medical Center, Hershey, Pa. She is survived by a sister.

**Carl F. Schweikle** of Charlottesville, Va., passed away suddenly on June 11, 2003, while fishing near his home. His wife, **Barbara (Fite) '52**, a son and a daughter survive him.

## 1954

**Barbara Brown Debole** passed away on May 22, 2003, from complications from open-heart surgery. She is survived by her husband, Frank, sister, **Janet Brown Johnescu '50**, and 4 children.

## 1966

**Dr. Elenore L. Cole** died on June 1, 2003, after a 17-year battle with breast cancer. She is survived by her daughter, Judith "Jo" Pritchard.

**Dr. Gerald L. Hawk** died on June 9, 2003, at Dubois Regional Medical Center in Dubois, Pa. He is survived by a brother.

## 1971

**Ann L. Hartman Ault** of Montoursville, Pa., died on July 1, 2003. She is survived by her husband, G. Keith, a son and a daughter.

## Former Board Chairman Dies



**Dr. W. Gibbs McKenney '37**, member of the Lycoming College Board of Trustees from 1964-1991, chairman of the Board from 1970-1984, and Emeritus member from 1991-present, died on Wednesday, August 13, 2003, in Baltimore.

Dr. McKenney graduated from Dickinson Seminary in 1937 and went on to receive a bachelor's degree from Dickinson College and a law degree from the University of Virginia. He was senior partner in the law firm of McKenney Thomsen & Burke in Baltimore. During his career, he was listed in the volume *The Best Lawyers in America*, *Who's Who in the World* and *Who's Who is America*.

"Gibb McKenney's leadership, keen interest and strong support of Lycoming College served the interests of the College since his graduation in 1937. He devoted his time, talents and gifts to many charities and always remembered and served Lycoming College, his first alma mater," said Dr. James E. Douthat, president of Lycoming College.

Under his chairmanship, the endowment of Lycoming College more than tripled. He was instrumental in putting the College's assets under professional management.

The McKenney Board Room in Long Hall is named in his honor. In 1984 he received an honorary doctorate from Lycoming College. He is survived by a daughter, Lynden King Burke, three grandchildren, G. Gibbs, Kelly C., and Shannon Burke, several nieces and a sister-in-law.



# Q & A

## Frequently Asked Questions

**Q:** What is the Lycoming Annual Fund?

**A:** The Lycoming Annual Fund is the life blood of Lycoming College! Gifts provide an immediate impact on the College by helping meet the increasing costs of educating students, costs that tuition and other revenue alone cannot cover.

**Q:** Why does Lycoming need my money this year? I just gave last year.

**A:** The Lycoming Annual Fund will never *not* need gifts. Funds that are raised this year support needs of this year. Dependable giving early in the fiscal year allows the Annual Fund staff to spend its time and budget most efficiently.

**Q:** How can my modest gift make a difference?

**A:** The gift that you choose to make is a statement saying, "Yes, I am proud to support Lycoming, and I want to help current students make the most of their Lycoming experience." By making a gift, no matter what the size, you play an active role in the life of Lycoming, and at the same time help to raise essential participation rates.

**Q:** How is the Lycoming Annual Fund goal set and what is the importance of reaching that goal?

**A:** Currently 90% of students attending Lycoming receive some form of financial aid. If *every* student paid the full cost to attend Lycoming, it would still not be enough to cover the costs of running the College. As the costs rise by about 5-10% per year, so does the Lycoming Annual Fund goal. If every alumnus who supports the Lycoming Annual Fund increased his/her gift by 5-10% a year, goals would be met and costs would be covered on an annual basis.

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# C A L E N D A R OF e v e n t s

## October 4

Admissions Science Saturday and Fine Arts  
Preview Day. Call 570-321-4026.

## October 7-11

The Theatre Department presents *Hedda  
Gabler* by Henrik Ibsen, in the Mary L.  
Welch Theatre Director: N. J. Stanley.  
College Box Office : 321-4048.

## October 14

Fall Symposium "SPACE — A Revolution in  
Perspective": "The First Lady of Space -  
Cosmonaut Valentina Tereshkova" (dramatic  
autobiographical reading) 8:00 p.m. Mary  
L. Welch Theatre. Free.

## October 15

Lecture, John R. Biggar '66, Executive Vice  
President and CFO, PPL Corporation, James  
W. Harding Executive Speaker Series.  
7:00 p.m. G-11, Heim Bldg. Free.

## October 17-19

Homecoming

## October 25

Admissions Open House. Call 570-321-4026.

## October 27

"One History or Two?: Black and White  
Women in American History," lecture by  
Anne Firor Scott. 7:30 p.m., Barclay Lecture  
Hall (G-11), Heim Bldg. Free.

## October 28

Fall Symposium "SPACE" "Onward to the  
Red Planet - a Virtual Trip to Mars"  
7:30 p.m. G-11, Heim Bldg. Free.

## October 30

Macabre Merriment, Concerts at Noon:  
A Halloween celebration of musical ghosts  
and goblins. Clarke Chapel. Free.

## November 7

Jazz Ensemble: "A Night of Salsa."  
8:00 p.m. Clarke Chapel. Free.

## November 8

Admissions Open House. Call 570-321-4026

## November 11

Fall Symposium "SPACE" "Sing a Song of  
SETI" with Dr. H. Paul Shuch (aka Dr. SETI)  
7:30 p.m. G-11, Heim Bldg. Free.

## November 14

The Lycoming College Chamber Choir,  
directed by Fred Thayer. 8:00 p.m. Clarke  
Chapel.

## November 18-23

The Theatre Department presents *Wait Until  
Dark* by Frederick Knott. Director: David  
Murray Jaffe. The Mary L. Welch Theatre.  
College Box Office: 570-321-4048.

## November 20

The Music of Brahms. Concerts at Noon  
Series. Clarke Chapel. Free.

## November 22

Concert Band: "By Popular Request".  
8:00 p.m. Clarke Chapel. Free.

## December 6

Dedication of Lycoming Habitat House.  
11:00a.m.

For full sports schedules, log on to [www.lycoming.edu/sports](http://www.lycoming.edu/sports)

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**Pictured on cover**

(left picture)

Talesha Taylor '04

(right picture in front)

Phil Mann '03

(back) Eric Hoover '03

Allison Harding '03







